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[Inclosure No. 1.]

[Translation of a publication in No. 188 of the Official Messenger of August 28, 1899 (old style).]

As a supplement to the communications published in Nos. 171, 178, and 184 of the Official Messenger the public is advised that since the 10th of August no new cases of sickness has appeared in the borough of Kolobovka, district of Tsarev, province of Astrakhan.

[Inclosure No. 2.]

[Translation of a communication appearing in the supplement to No. 189 of the Official Messenger dated August 30, 1899 (old style).]

There having recently been rumors of the appearance in the city of Samara of a serious disease, acutely contagious in its character, the commission organized by supreme command for taking measures against the plague announces that between August 15 and 26 last, there have in fact been in that city 8 cases which do not fall under any exact clinical definition. Out of the 8 cases mentioned 4 have resulted fatally.

It appears, according to information coming from Imperial Highness Prince Alexander, of Oldenburg, president of the commission, who is now at Samara, and according to the reports of the local authorities that the disease is not of an alarming character.

For the last few days no new cases have appeared.

PORTUGAL.

Plague at Magunde, near Lourenzo Marques.

LENOX, MASS., *September 22, 1899.*

SIR: Following instructions I have received from His Majesty's Government. I have the honor to inform your excellency that, in fact as stated by newspapers, there have been cases of bubonic pest at Magunde, a village near Lourenzo Marques (Delagoa Bay), one of the Portuguese Possessions in South Africa. The epidemic, however, shows itself of a very mild character, and is confined to an area of a square kilometer, Delagoa Bay being in a perfect condition of salubrity.

Respectfully, yours,

I. DA COSTA DUARTE,
Chargé d'Affaires.

Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.

YUCATAN.

No yellow fever epidemic in Yucatan.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, D. C., October 2, 1899.

The following telegram has just been received from the United States consul at Progreso, Mexico:

All reports of yellow fever epidemic, Yucatan, absolutely unfounded. Dispatch follows.—THOMPSON, *Consul.*

A. A. ADEE,
Second Assistant Secretary.